

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:99-cr-226-10

v.

HONORABLE PAUL L. MALONEY

RAZ BERNARD TURNER

Defendant.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

Defendant Raz Bernard Turner has filed a motion for modification or reduction of sentence pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3582(c)(2) based on the modification of the Drug Quantity Table with respect to cocaine base (crack cocaine).

Section 3582(c)(2) permits a court to reduce the term of imprisonment of a defendant who has been sentenced based on a sentencing range that has subsequently been lowered by the Sentencing Commission. 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2). Amendment 706 and 711 of the United States Sentencing Guidelines modified the Drug Quantity Table with regard to cocaine base (crack cocaine). These modifications were made retroactive effective March 8, 2008. U.S.S.G. § 1B1.10(c).

However, Defendant Turner is not eligible for a sentence modification for two reasons. First, he was sentenced as a career offender. Second, Amendment 706 does not lower his guideline computation. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant Raz Bernard Turner's motion for

modification of sentence pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) (Dkt. #300) is **DENIED**.

Date: June 29, 2009

/s/ Paul L. Maloney

Paul L. Maloney

Chief United States District Judge